

retaining said apparatus in said oral cavity until an oral fluid sample is collected; and
reading the presence or absence of said analyte from an indicator region on said apparatus.

49. A method of detecting an analyte in oral fluid of a subject, said method comprising:
inserting an apparatus for collection and lateral flow chromatography of an oral
fluid, the apparatus comprising:

a lateral flow chromatography strip including a receiving area;

a bite portion insertable between the teeth of a subject; and

collection means coupled to the bite portion to contact an oral mucosa of the
subject for receiving oral fluid of the subject, and in communication with the lateral flow
chromatography strip for wicking up and delivering the received oral fluid to the receiving area
of the lateral flow chromatography strip;

into the oral cavity of said subject such that said bite portion is held between the
teeth of said subject;

retaining said apparatus in said oral cavity until an oral fluid sample is collected;

and

reading the presence or absence of said analyte from an indicator region on said
apparatus.